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*Memory, Mission, and Creation:
Building Resilient Archives of
Faith for the Future*

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Royce Deluxe Hotel, Clark, Pampanga

PROGRAMME

DAY 1:

September 16, 2026

- 7:00 AM Registration
- 9:00 AM Ribbon Cutting/Exhibit Booth Opening
Most Rev. Florentino G. Lavarias, D.D.
Most Rev. Danilo B. Ulep, D.D.
Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., PhD
Hon. Gov. Lilia “Nanay” Pineda
Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera
Hon. Eric B. Zerrudo, PhD
- 9:30 AM Invocation - **Rev. Fr. Emil P. Guiao**
Parish Priest, Holy Cross Parish - Sapangbato, Angeles City
- 9:35 AM National Anthem - **Mr. Rowell E. Cruz**
Assistant Director, Office of Culture and the Arts
Pampanga State University
with the PSU Guintung Siuala Singers
- 9:40 AM Welcome Address - **Most Rev. Florentino G. Lavarias, D.D.**
Archbishop of San Fernando, Pampanga
- 9:50 AM Definition and Statement of Purpose - **Rev. Fr. Gaspar R. Sigaya, O.P.**
Acting Archivist - University of Santo Tomás
- 9:55 AM Message of Support - **Most Rev. Danilo B. Ulep, D.D.**
Bishop – Prelate of Batanes
Commission Chair, CBCP-Episcopal Commission for the Cultural Heritage of the Church
- 10:05 AM Message from the Rector - **Very Rev. Fr. Richard G. Ang, O.P., PhD**
Rector - University of Santo Tomás, Manila
- 10:15 AM Overview: Clark Development Corporation (CDC)
Atty. Agnes VST Devanadera
President and CEO - Clark Development Corporation
- 10:30 AM Special Message - **Hon. Eric B. Zerrudo, PhD**
Chairman, National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA)
- 10:45 AM Introduction of Keynote Speaker - **Very Rev. Msgr. Eugenio G. Reyes**
Director, Archdiocesan Committee on Church Heritage - Pampanga
- 10:55 AM Keynote Address - **Hon. Gov. Lilia “Nanay” Pineda**
Governor, Province of Pampanga
- 12: 00 NN LUNCH



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DAY 1: **September 16, 2026**

- 1:00 PM **Talk 1:** Ecclesiastical Memory and Heritage Preservation: An Analysis of the Archdiocese of Pampanga's Experience.
Very Rev. Msgr. Eugenio G. Reyes, JCD
Director, Archdiocesan Committee on Church Heritage - Pampanga
- 1:50 PM **Talk 2:** An Integral Ecology of Truth: How Laudato Si' Guides the Defense of Collective Memory Amidst AI, Political Conflict, and Disinformation.
Inst. Ivan Efreaim A. Gozum
Instructor, UST Institute of Religion
- 2:40 PM **Talk 3:** The Interplay of R.A. 11961 and Canon Law in Safeguarding Historic Churches and Religious Heritage.
Rev. Fr. Milan Ted D. Torralba
Executive Secretary, CBCP-ECCHC
- 3:30 PM BREAK
- 4:00 PM **Talk 4:** At the Table of Our Roots: A Celebration of Stories, Shared Heritage and Genealogical Discovery. Why Family Search Matters?
Mr. Felvir D. Ordinario and Team
Philippines Area Manager, FamilySearch International
- 4:50 PM Q&A Session
- 6:00 PM Transit to Nayon sa Clark
- 6:30 PM Holy Mass - Nayon sa Clark Chapel of the Holy Infant
- 7:30 PM Welcome Dinner - Nayon sa Clark Park Grounds
- 9:00 PM Return to the Hotel
- 9:30 PM Ballroom Dancing (Optional)

Rev. Fr. Ervin Ray S. Garcia
University Chaplain, Angeles University Foundation - Angeles City
Master of Ceremonies



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DAY 2: September 17, 2026

9:00 AM **Talk 5:** The Synergistic Application of Metadata and Optical Character Recognition (OCR) for Deep Search and Retrieval in Digital Archives.
Ms. Jackylyn Joyce A. Delgado
*Senior Records Management Analyst – Records Center
National Archives of the Philippines (NAP)*

10:00 AM **Talk 6 & Workshop 1:** Sacred Spaces: Repaint, Overpaint, or Restore.
Ms. Liliane Rejante Manahan
Corporate Secretary, ICOMOS Philippines

10:30 AM Working Break

12: 00 NN LUNCH

1:00 PM Overview of the UST Archives - **Rev. Fr. Ivan Paul N. Obando, O.P.**
Assistant Archivist, UST Archives

1:20 PM **Talk 7:** Paper Conservation Made Simple: Indigenous Materials and Low-Cost Solutions for Beginners.
Ms. Lulu J. del Mar - Records Specialist, Okada Manila

2:00 PM **Workshop 2:** From Degradation to Preservation: Methodologies for the Disinfection and Integrated Pest Management of Heritage Material.
Ms. Lulu J. del Mar - Records Specialist, Okada Manila

3:30 PM Working Break

4:30 PM Fishbowl Discussion: Behind the Shelves: Unpacking Why Archives Remain the Overlooked Treasure - Examining the present status, challenges, and societal undervaluation of archival preservation.
Moderator: Rev. Fr. Ricarthy D. Macalino
Archivist, Archdiocese of San Fernando, Pampanga

6:00 PM Fellowship Night

7:00 PM **Talk 8:** CAPI Outreach Project: Fame and Faith in the Archives: Preserving the Identity and Legacy of Celebrities and Prominent Personalities.
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9:00 AM **Talk 9:** Three Bibliographical Aids for Navigating Philippine Colonial Church Records.

Hon. Regalado Trota José

Chairman, National Historical Commission of the Philippines (NHCP)

10:00 AM **Talk 10:** Empowering Local Communities through Collaborative Heritage Mapping

Rev. Fr. Harold LI. Rentoria, OSA

Former Commissioner for Cultural Heritage

11: 00 NN **Workshop 3:** Smart Archiving: Designing a Standards- Compliant Archive on a Budget. (A take-away Archives Architectural Design for their Parish and Institution)

Archt. John Carlo L. Sayco

Assistant Director, UST Museum

12:00 NN Closing Program & Distribution of Certificates
LUNCH

12:30 PM Home Sweet Home!

Rev. Fr. Ricarthy D. Macalino

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